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SUBJECT: AMERICAN OBSERVERS VIETNAM ELECTIONS

1. GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPECTED REQUEST OUR ASSIST-
ANCE AIRLIFT FOREIGN ELECTION OBSERVERS HUE AND CAN THO
ON SEPTEMBER 3. MACV HAS ARRANGED AIRLIFT AMERICAN
OBSERVERS BUT WITHOUT DOD AUTHORIZATION CANNOT CARRY
FOREIGN OBSERVERS. DUE SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS AIR
AMERICA NOT ABLE FLY PRIOR 8:30 A.M. ON ELECTION DAY
TOO LATE FOR PLANNED GVN SCHEDULE HUE AND CAN THO.

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2. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST YOU ASK DOD GRANT MACV AUTHORITY
TRANSPORT FOREIGN OBSERVERS AND MEMBERS THEIR PARTIES ON
SEPTEMBER 3. AUTHORITY SHOULD BE FOR AT LEAST ALL OF
SEPTEMBER 3 AND SHOULD NOT SPECIFY LOCALITIES. DOD RE-
QUESTED INFORM MACV OF AUTHORITY BY FLASH MESSAGE.
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